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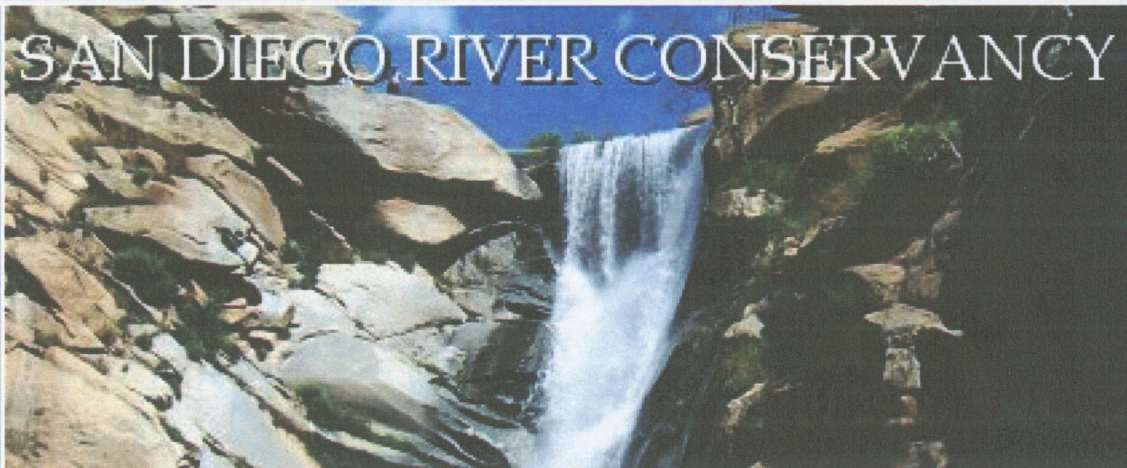
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Our governing board is comprised of 9 voting and 2 non-voting members who are appointed or are designated by virtue of the office they hold: local, state and federal. The Conservancy has no power of condemnation or authority over city zoning laws.

### GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

**Jerry Sanders**

Mayor of San Diego

**Donna Frye, Chair**

City Council of San Diego

**Toni Atkins**

Public at Large: Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

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Supervisor, Second District

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Public at Large: Appointed by  
the Governor

**Benjamin Clay**

Public at Large: Appointed by  
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**Andrew Poat**

Public at Large: Appointed by  
the Governor

**Ruth Hayward**

Public at Large: Appointed by  
the Senate Committee on  
Rules

**John Donnelly (non-voting)**

Executive Director of Wildlife  
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**David King (non-voting)**

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